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THE
DISCOVERY

Of a late and Bloody
CONSPIRACIE
at EDENBURGH in
SCOTLAND.

Related in a Letter sent to Mr. PYM and the
rest of the Committees of the House of
COMMONS.

From the Committees of Scotland, Octob. 14. 1641.

And read in the House of Commons assembled,
Octob. 20.

With the Names of those Lords that should have been
Slaine,

And the Names of the Conspirators, 17



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THE
DISCOVERIE
 Of a Plot by some of the An-
 ti-Covenanters in Scotland, and sent
 to Mr. Pym in a Letter, Octob. 14.

1641.



I R, things were lately in a very hopefull way of Accommodation. But on Munday night last, there fell out a great interruption, for upon informatiō given to Marquise Hamilton, the

Earle of Argile, and the Earle of Lanerick, that there was a designe to seize upon their persons that night, they removed presently from their Lodgings, and stayd in the City all night, and the next morning, the Relation be-
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ing made to the Parliament, there was present order given for the shutting of the Ports, and setting of the Guards of the Towne, which continue so still, and the same day, the Marquisse *Hamilton*, the Earle of *Argile*, and the Earle of *Lanericke*, departed hence to a house of the Marqueesses, about 12. miles off, where they continue still.

The Depositions of one Captaine *Stewart* and the Lievtenant Colonell *Harry*, and *Hume*, were read upon Tuesday in full Parliament, The King being present, and upon the reading whereof, the Parliament thought fit to restraine the Earle of *Craford*, Col. *Stewart*, and Col. *Cockron*, who are not yet examined; Before this Conspiracy fell out, wee had the Treaty deliuered unto us, under the great Scale of *Scotland*, and that which remained of our businesse, being to get the two Regiments disbanded, and their workes sleighted, to perfect an accompt betweene the King and some Inhabitants of *New-Castle* and the *Scots*, about some Armes which were taken away in their late troubles, and the assisting of some English in their Demands, of the Reparations (of losses, which they sustained by the Scottish army) were put into such a way, as wee expected to haue scene them all at an Issue presently. But this plot hath put not onely ours, but all other businesse to a stand, and may bee an occasion of many and great troubles in this Kingdome, if

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if Almighty God in his mercy doe not prevent
it, which being an accident of such great mo-
ment (as well to prevent as farre as in us lyes)
the many inconveniences that may arise by
false Reports, as also in discharge of the trust
reposed in us, we thought fit to send you time-
ly advertisement of it, and we shall give you a
more full accompt, when by examination it
shall be further discovered.

Edenburgh Castle
Octob, 14. 1641.

Sir, we are your Friends and Servants,

JOHN HAMBDEN,
NATH: FINES.
IO: ARMIN.
PHIL. STAPLETON.

Subscribed
To our worthy Friend *John Pym* Esquirc. And
to the rest of the Committee of the house
of Commons, these present

The

The Names of those Lords
that should have beene Cut
of in this Plot of Scotland,

The Marquise Hamilton.

The Earle of Argile.

The Lord Balmerino.

The Lord Lowden.

Generall Lesly.

*The Lord Lindsey the Mar-
quisses Brother, and some others.*

The Conspirators Names,

The Earle of Craford.

*The Lord Aymond, Lieutenant
Generall.*

The Lord Carre.

*The Lord Craford, committed as
a Prisoner.*

These

These were discovered by the Depositions taken in the Parliament house at *Edinburgh* in *Scotland*, of Lieutenant Colonel *Hurry*, Captain *Stewart*, and Lieutenant Colonel *Hume*.

FINIS.